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School's out

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After more than 50 years of educating students, the final classes at NDSS are being held today. Students will begin writing exams tomorrow, with a graduation ceremony and prom later this month. Students, teachers and principal Mike Cockburn have all made their decisions for next September, and each student has received a yearbook and several momentoes of their years at NDSS, including the badges they are holding. For story please see page 4.

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Full–day kindergarten coming to Crossroads

Kids and parents will benefit from "seamless day," beginning with day care.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

When the new public elementary school opens in 2011, it will be equipped to offer day care and full-day kindergarten.

MPP Kim Craitor visited the Kindergarten room at Virgil Public School Tuesday to announce—with a background of the happy sounds of busy students having fun in a learning environment—that Crossroads will be able to provide integrated before and after school programs along with full-day Kindergarten to make a "seamless day" for students and their working parents.

This September, 21 schools in Niagara will provide full-day Kindergarten, and Crossroads will join six other schools in the region to offer the extended programming in September 2011 as the province unrolls its early years strategy in stages.

"Not only will we have a brand new school, but a brand new school that can be planned right from the start to take in the special needs of full day Kindergarten and their after-hour requirements," he said.

The province has mandated full-day Kindergarten be implemented in stages and will be in every Ontario school by 2015, based on a report that says children benefit from early learning opportunities, setting them up for success in future years, right through to post-secondary education.

"We're thrilled about the government support to enhance these programs," said principal Marian Reimer-Friesen.

The design for Crossroads Public School, to be built on Niagara Stone Road at Line 2, includes four rooms for early learning, suitable for day care and Kindergarten classes. How they will be allocated will depend on enrolment and community requirements, but however they are used, "this is an exciting time for all of us. We have really been hoping for it. To be included in phase two of the roll-out is like wining the lottery," said Reimer-Friesen.

"It's great for the kids, great for learning and great for parents who are strapped for day care."

MPP Kim Craitor sat down to do some school work with Virgil Kindergarten student Nolan Price, before announcing the new school to open September 2011 will include all-day kindergarten for four and five year olds.

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Final days for NDSS kids

Last class for students at 53-year-old school will be held today.

After more than 50 years of educating local students, the town's only high school is holding its final classes today, with exams for 250 students all that remain before the doors close for the last time.

Students who will move on to other high schools were being given an ice cream treat at lunch time, but other than that, the final day at the school that has been educating Niagara-on-the-Lake teens since 1957 is about reviewing for exams, said principal Mike Cockburn.

An awards ceremony was held a week ago, and that was a two-and-a-half hour celebration recognizing the top academics, artists and athletes, he said.

Although the awards ceremony is an annual event, this year's was intended to be an especially festive occasion—and the mood was very much one of celebration, said Cockburn.

The gym was transformed into a colourful banquet hall with maroon and blue table cloths, centerpieces made of sliced footballs and volleyballs filled with plants decorated the tables and blue and maroon balloons floated overhead. Music students entertained while the teachers served lunch.

Julia Friesen, Ethan Steip, Aleigh Andrews, Gabrielle Glatt, Ryan Wagner and Shawn Merza were recognized as the top athletes in their final year at NDSS, Andrews was given the Kristen French Award and Asher Maier collected the Shane Ruddy Memorial Award. Carly Cumpson and Michael Slingerland are the Rotary Medalists.

Top academic honours will be awarded at the graduation ceremony June 28 at the Shaw Festival Theatre.

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Students saddened by closure but excited about moving on

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Grade 11 Tyler Lachnit, like most NDSS students, is sad to be leaving his home school but looking forward to new adventures.

He will head to A.N. Myer in Niagara Falls.

"I'm going to try and do well in school so I can get into university," he said.

"I just have to deal with it. I hate to see it go but I kind of want to try a new school, to see a bigger one. But I'm from NOTL and I'm going to miss NDSS."

Kaleb Woelke is also going to A.N. Myer for Grade 11.

"It will be nice to get to know new people. Sure I had a great time and I had a lot of friends I'm going to miss. It's a great place. I will miss how everyone is close and how everyone knows each other. We all just had each other's back here."

Alex Morrison has chosen Laura Secord Secondary School in St. Catharines to complete his high school education.

"It will affect my friendship with these guys. It's going to be hard for me because I'll hardly ever see them. I'm not excited to go to a new school, I'd rather see this place stay open."

All three teens said they are upset that they won't be graduating from the same school.

"It's like we're going into Grade 9 and we're starting Grade 12. It's going to be all new for us," said Woelke.

"And it's weird seeing this is the last week NDSS is going to be open," added Lachnit.

But they all agreed to party and get together with friends—in fact they are already planning a grad trip together next year before going on to post-secondary education.

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our editorial

All quiet on election front

Election campaigns tend to be exciting and interesting times in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

It's not unusual to have 16 or more candidates vying for eight council chairs, and three candidates for mayor.

And this year, word is the October's election for trustees, at a time when education concerns are forefront in NOTL, could include a slate of several candidates from town. There are already two from NOTL who have signed up —incumbent Lynn Campbell and Barry Wilding, who was a trustee many years ago.

But for the most part, potential candidates are keeping their plans quiet, unless for some reason there is a dearth of people willing to run for office.

At this point we have Tom Braybrook and Dave Eke who have announced they will both run for mayor, but incumbent Gary Burroughs, although he has said several times he will make his decision public soon, has yet to announce his intentions.

Dave Lepp, our regional councillor, let it be known early on he would seek re-election to regional council, wanting to make others aware of his intentions so they could make their decisions.

As far as the eight council positions up for grabs, only newcomer Pat McCann, disgusted over the way the town taxes property owners and spends their money, has put his hat in the ring.

But none of our town councillors has indicated, officially at least, whether they plan to run for office again or turn the town over to a new council table.

We'd love to hear from a few more political wannabees, but likely any newcomers are waiting to see how many seasoned representatives will seek re-election before they come forward with their own intentions.

It will be summer soon—although the warm weather makes it seems like it arrived early—and maybe potential candidates want to enjoy the season before beginning to campaign in earnest.

When they do, there will be no shortage of issues. Schools, maybe jet boats, taxes of course, the ongoing discussions of Project Niagara—as we said, it will be interesting times in NOTL. We look forward to hearing from candidates.

Community centre campaign

James and Kevan O'Connor (centre) of Royal LePage Realty donate $1,000 to the new community centre and challenge all realtors in Niagara to meet or exceed their donation. Accepting the cheque are Clive Buist, Ralph Tallman, Rob Wiere and Lou Spagnol. The committee has until next March to raise $450,000 and is about half way there. There are some room-naming opportunities available for donors.

letters to the editor

Thanks to all who showed such kindness and attention

In Tim Hortons on Friday morning my wife had a seizure and was in need of special care.

The staff were very efficient and Linda quickly called 911, describing Eileen's symptoms and taking advice to place her in a recumbent position until the ambulance arrived.

The spontaneous voluntary help from two cyclists and diners was kindly given and gratefully received.

The staff at Tim Hortons did much more than serve coffee and doughnuts that morning.

The good news is that I received a call later the same day from the Niagara Falls hospital telling me that Eileen was fully recovered and waiting for me to take her home or to Upper Canada Lodge, where she is now in residence.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my total satisfaction and relief with the attention, devotion and kindness to the comfort and care Eileen receives from all the staff and volunteers, too many to name, at Upper Canada Lodge.

To all the above mentioned, thank you one and all. Your kindness does not go unnoticed.

Ken Bend

letters to the editor

Please continue with good wishes and prayers

On Sunday, May 16, our lives were turned upside down as a result of a serious vehicle collision.

I was fortunate to walk away with minor injuries but my husband, Maarten, was not so fortunate. He has has spinal surgery, and although the doctors give us a lot of hope, we realize we have a long road ahead of us.

The last three weeks have been a rough roller coaster ride. Uncertainty, emotions, pain and separation from family are all things we are experiencing. Were it not for our faith and dependence on God, our family, our Cornerstone Church family and friends and many caring people in the community, we would not be able to face each day. We realize how fortunate we are to have so much support and to be a part of such a great, caring community.

Thank you for your prayers and well-wishes. Please continue, as we are taking one step at a time on the long road ahead of us.

Susan and Maarten Muste and family

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Brenda Shah
Newark Neighbours

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Commercial Garden of the Week

This season's first commercial Garden of the Week award goes to VanNoort Florists in Virgil. The colourful hanging baskets and planters, cared for by Tina Ingribelli and Heather Edgar, brighten up a small space. To nominate a garden call 905-468-3283, email editor@niagaraadvance.com, or the horticultural society at notlhortsociety@gmail.com

Friends dedicated to improving education and community

The Friends of NDSS have more than 200 members committed to ensuring NOTL remains home to secondary school education.

Sandra Cowan & Georgina Keller
Friends of NDSS

We would like at this time to expand upon who we are for you.

The roots of this group began its work after the 1999 school review, as a fundraising body to support initiatives for the benefit of the students of NDSS. "Friends of NDSS" is a registered Ontario charitable organization with more than 200 members.

We are dedicated to improving our community by ensuring youth have the option to "stay local" for quality education, extra-curricular activities and after-school employment. We are committed to Niagara-on-the-Lake's youth, our community, and our natural environment. We promise to work tirelessly to improve academics, arts and athletics at our local secondary school and affect positive change in the world around us.

We affirm the importance of working together to find solutions. Friends of NDSS will not waiver in the conviction that the choice of local secondary education is a right for all residents of NOTL.

As a group, we represent past, current and future NOTL secondary school students.

Executive members are: Laurie Graham, Laura Hernder, Joanne Hicks, Lynn Hunter-Hope, Georgina Keller, Jamie King, Bill Morrison, Judy Rive and Teresa Rive.

The Friends of NDSS are proud to pursue efforts that will ensure that Niagara-on-the-Lake remains home to quality, local secondary school education.

For more than 10 years we believe we have clearly demonstrated that local secondary education in Niagara-on-the-Lake is not only viable, but it could thrive when provided by the proper infrastructure and support from the District School Board of Niagara.

We would like to thank the community for its ongoing support of our efforts. Keep watching the paper for updates on what we are continuing to do.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "UNFAIR" TAXATION COMMITTEE

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake has approved the establishment of an "Unfair" Taxation Committee. This Committee will include the Lord Mayor, two Councillors, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Corporate Services, and three members of the public.

Council has recommended the first meeting be scheduled prior to August 31 to prepare a Terms of Reference. The focus will be on the Town's share of all Regional taxes collected. All interested applicants are encouraged to submit a written overview outlining their background, experience with municipal/regional government, and their familiarity with the municipal taxation legislation to the Clerk's Department by July 9.

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NOTL's CAO

Mike Galloway will move to Virgil and says he's here "for the long haul."

Matt Day
Niagara Advance

The position as Niagara-on-the-Lake's Chief Administrative Officer is not a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. job and Mike Galloway knows that.

The soon-to-be Virgil resident took over as the Town's chief administrator on June 7 after Don Smith's short stint at the position and he is ready to get out into the community.

"I think it's a necessity for me as administrator of a municipality to really understand the uniqueness of the community and to understand what's happening throughout the town," he said, adding that he wants to get out and meet residents whether it be through his childrens' sports teams or weekend events.

Galloway, a former CAO and municipal clerk for the Township of Essa in Simcoe County, said he wants to be here for the long haul and is ready to meet plenty of new faces.

"This opportunity came up to live in a beautiful, historic town that my family and I visit quite often so I decided to pursue it, and here I am," he said with a smile from his office inside Town Hall.

He's currently in the midst of settling into his new community and already Galloway and his wife Holly are talking about future plans for raising their family and what he wants to do in order to better the town.

"I knew my next opportunity had to be a long-term venture where my two boys can safely grow up," said the father of two young boys.

Coming into the position, Galloway said he knew about a majority of the issues Niagara-on-the-Lake is currently facing, including the closing of Niagara District Secondary School, Project Niagara, and the ongoing jet boat controversy.

"Just like every other municipality, Niagara-on-the-Lake has its own unique situations. Some are bigger issues than what other towns may be facing, but there's always a way to work everything out so the majority of people are happy."

The impending closure of District is an issue he's especially taking to heart, since his own boys will be entering high school in a few years.

"I plan on meeting with some of the major players and talking to them more because sometimes a fresh face shines a new perspective onto the situation," he said.

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Galloway looking to the future with goals for town and family

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Although he's held the duty of CAO for another town, he said the tourism aspect of Niagara-on-the-Lake is one of the major differences he will be experiencing.

"A lot of areas across our province, and Canada for that matter, are extremely envious of our tourism industry. It defines our town and I think we will have no problem fitting in."

He said what makes him different from the last CAO, who took the job in his retirement, is his long-term outlook.

Galloway is not near retirement age and wants to build a strong relationship with residents and town workers.

"I feel like I can give many years as a leader and take this town from point A to an end point in a lot of projects that are years in the making."

Although the hockey, soccer and golf advocate is not even two weeks into his new job, Galloway has already explored some of what the town has to offer, not to mention getting to know street names and places to eat.

When it comes to the type of approach he will be using when faced with issues, Galloway said he wants it very much to be an open-door type of policy.

"I like having the public give their input on any number of situations dealing with the town. I'm looking forward to talking with people and working with council in order to come up with the best possible solutions, whatever the case may be."

CAO Mike Galloway is getting to know his way around NOTL and its issues.

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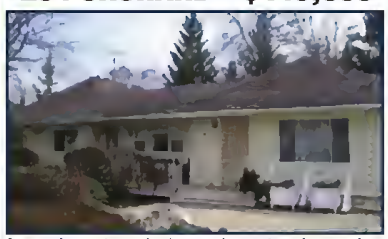

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NOTL man takes library helm

The local library will soon have somebody back at its helm—a librarian from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

After struggling without a chief executive officer for more than a year, the library board welcomes Jim Crux, a local man who is a retired school librarian.

The last CEO at the NOTL Public Library, Greg Smith, took over the position in June 2008 and lasted only eight months.

Library board chair Marilyn Davis said the town has had difficulty attracting a CEO—a two-month search was unsuccessful because candidates were hesitant to relocate due to the high cost of housing.

So Crux, a member of the library board, applied. "I knew I not only had the knowledge and experience to do the job but had the advantage of already living in the community," he said.

He resigned from the board once he was short-listed for the position, and officially begins as CEO June 22.

He retired as a teacher-librarian from the District School Board of Niagara in 2001, where his career included six years working at Parliament Oak and Col. John Butler. He was seen as a trouble-shooter in school libraries, going where help was needed, especially in the automated systems.

After retiring from the DSBN he took a position as Chief Librarian at Niagara Christian College in Fort Erie, and retired for a second time in 2008.

Always involved in community volunteerism, Crux said, "after retirement from Niagara Christian College I had the time and the opportunity for public service."

Joining the NOTL library board was a "natural progression," he said.

At that time, he was familiar with the library as a patron—one of the first things he did when he moved to town was join the library.

He found the staff helpful and knowledgeable and said he saw no issues that might indicate any difficulty. But as a board member, he saw the challenge of liaison with the community—an issue he hopes to improve.

He comes at it with an advantage. Instead of taking time getting to know staff, the town, who does what and who to contact, which would normally be the first challenge of the job, his ties to the community and his connection to the library has given him a head start.

And with the opening of the community centre next year, he sees all kinds of possibilities and opportunities.

"The library needs to reaffirm its connection to the community. There is a need to be more visible and for more interacting with community groups and those who wish to make use of the library. That's an area that I would like to see enhanced."

He envisions more story time and activities for toddlers in partnership with the day care centre at the new community centre, and other opportunities to draw patrons from young mothers to seniors, sharing activities, programs and facilities once it opens.

"It's an exciting time for the library. As it is now we have a single public room available for community groups. But with a co-ordinated program with the community centre, we could have a Dickens Book Club meeting in one room and young mothers in another. There are all kinds of opportunities for local growth."

Jim Crux is taking over as CEO of the NOTL Public Library.

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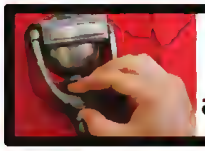

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Katie and William Caughill love strawberries, and are looking forward to helping at the St. Andrews Strawberry Festival this Saturday.

Festival fun

St. Andrews' popular fundraiser will be held this Saturday.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Strawberry season started early this year, and is winding down—but there will be no shortage of delicious berries for the 27th annual St. Andrews Strawberry Festival Saturday.

Organizers are predicting lots of sunshine as more than 100 volunteers, including young church members Katie and William Caughill and their family, prepare for one of the most popular events this town sees.

The strawberry pies will be made from the traditional recipe originally provided by church member Kathy Smith.

Volunteers will begin making pies and jam on-site Saturday morning—you can't get any fresher than that.

But strawberry delights aren't limited to jams and pies.

There will be crepes, strawberry shortcake, corn on the cob, a barbeque with backbacon on a bun, hamburgers and hot dogs, a bake table, milkshakes and frozen yogurt, the popular silent auction, plants, antiques, a used book sale, and a jewellery and collectibles sale.

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Residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake Do You Know . . .

Dr. Reimer,
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hospital

Heart disease is a leading cause of hospitalization and death in Niagara. Each year over 2,000 Niagara residents travel outside of the region for specialized cardiac care because we currently don't have access to these specialized services in Niagara. The majority (about 97%) travel to Hamilton Health Sciences for these services.

Dr. David Reimer of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Hospital says, "It will be good when advanced cardiac services are available here in our region. It will enable our cardiologists to diagnose and assess the severity of cardiac disease and evaluate the suitability of a patient for angioplasty, surgery, other therapy or interventions.

Dr. Reimer adds, "The result will be reduced hospitalizations for heart disease, lower wait times and improved access to treatment."

Dr. Karen Berti, also of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Hospital, agrees. She looks forward to having a cardiac treatment facility in Niagara. "There is no doubt that this new cardiac service is urgently needed in our region," says Dr. Berti. "I participated in a committee in 2001 when St. Catharines was approved for a new catheterization unit, but there was no space in the existing facilities so it was deferred until the new hospital was built."

When the new hospital opens in 2013, we will have, for the first time, a dedicated 7,000 square-foot Heart Investigation Unit to provide timely access to specialized cardiac services in our own region.

Our new Acute-care Community Hospital & Regional Walker Family Cancer Centre

The Heart Investigation Unit at the new St. Catharines Healthcare Complex will provide cardiac catheterization services –a minimally invasive procedure whereby health-care practitioners can view how the heart and blood vessels are working so that they can evaluate individual patient needs for other procedures.

Both Dr. Berti and Dr. Reimer stress the importance of angiograms for diagnosing cardiac disease – especially for high risk patients. Currently, patients must go to Hamilton for angiograms.

The development of a Heart Investigation Unit will enable the evolution of our current cardiology program with the vision to one day establish a larger Cardiology Division encompassing the full spectrum of care from prevention, diagnosis, intervention, follow-up care and research.

Dr. Berti says, "The NHS has partnered with Hamilton Health Science's cardiac program in planning for these new services based on Hamilton's knowledge and expertise in this area. Current planning is focused on best practices in diagnosis and treatment, human resource requirements and a collaborative approach to cardiac care.

Dr. Berti,
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hospital

To learn more about our new acute-care community hospital & Walker Family Cancer Centre, and how you can help, visit www.ItsOurTimeCampaign.ca or contact a member of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campaign team:

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Van donation helps hospice organization

Gregory Darte, David Mole of Niagara Classic Cabs and Alicia Arcangeletti of Hospice Niagara are helping to raise money for the care-giving organization with a van to take about town advertising a major fundraiser.

Hospice Niagara is driving their latest advertisement promoting their Five Car Draw.

Alicia Arcangeletti, the community relations officer for the organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people facing life-threatening illnesses, said this is their signature fundraising event and they needed help getting the word out.

Thanks to David Mole at Niagara Classic Cabs, they have a vehicle to do that for them. The Ford minivan was donated by the Niagara-on-the-Lake company and will be used for the next three months as a driving billboard, thanks to a free wrap job by Speed Pro Imaging.

"It's great for promoting the event because everyone will recognize us wherever we go in the Niagara region, but that's not the only use for it," she said. The van itself will make getting to and from events more convenient.

"It will be much easier than having to rely on our own vehicles transporting tables,chairs and tents."

Mole said the donation of the vehicle for the rest of summer was a perfect match.

"Our family had a minor connection with Hospice Niagara when one of my grandparents passed away. We were there for only one day, but we got to see first hand what a beautiful and dignified place they have. They gave our family a great experience during a tough time and I wanted to give back to them however I could."

The partnership was arranged through Gregory Darte who "connected the dots" and made the donation possible.

"Cost wasn't a concern for us," said Mole.

"Since we aren't doing the seniors shuttle service anymore in town we wanted something to help bridge the gap with the community. We've done a lot for Niagara-on-the-Lake and this is a way to reach out to the rest of Niagara."

Arcangeletti said she hopes more people will take notice and buy tickets for the draw scheduled to take place Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. in St. Catharines at Montebello Park during Ribfest.

Tickets are $25 each or five for $100 and each ticket gives the contestant five chances at winning either a brand new Toyota Rav4, Ford Fusion Hybrid, Audi A5, GMC Sierra Crew Cab, or a Mazda MX5.

Visit www.hospiceniagara.ca for more information.

Church tours, fun for kids

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The festival will also offer a children's area, tours of the historic church by knowledgeable church members, and entertainment throughout the day, including the very popular Toronto All-Star Big Band.

The festival, this Saturday, June 19 on the church grounds at 342 Simcoe Street, runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and is one of the church's main fundraisers.

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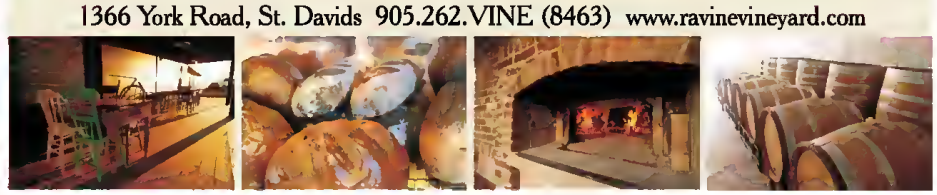

Ticks can be dangerous

Local nurse wants NOTL residents to be educated about which ticks are dangerous and how to deal with them.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Niagara-on-the-Lake nurse Audrey Wall was cutting her grass one day when she decided she wanted to do something to make people more aware of ticks, how to remove them and how to distinguish the ones more likely to be disease carriers.

Her six-year-old nephew had found a tick on his leg after a baseball practice in NOTL, and that led to a discussion about how to remove them and the many common misconceptions about ticks, she said.

Although people talk about using a match or petroleum jelly, there is only one way to safely remove a tick, she said, and that is with a good pair of tweezers that can get right up against the skin and pull the tick out without leaving part of the mouth behind.

The mouth of the tick, she says, attaches itself through suction to the skin for a blood meal with little tiny pinchers.

"They do get right down against the skin and really grip it, but at that point it can be quite tiny," she says.

She suggests looking at it under a magnifying glass to ensure it's all there, once you pull it out.

Also important to note, she said, is that there are two kinds of ticks commonly found locally. The dog tick is unlikely to cause disease, although very rarely in this area it can carry Rocky Mountain Fever.

The black-legged tick, more commonly known as the deer tick, is the one that can carry lyme disease.

Check the internet for information and photos, she suggests.

It takes 36 to 72 hours for the tick to have a full meal, and during that time it can grow from two millimetres across to five millimetres, about the size of a grape. The longer it has been feeding, the more likely it is to transmit disease through blood or saliva, she says.

Research is varied about how likely a tick with lyme disease will be found in Southern Ontario, but global warming and migrating birds are being cited as possible causes in the increase of infected ticks and transmission of lyme.

Any tick pulled out should be kept in a baggie, to be identified, she said, or take a photo of it and keep it filed.

You should also keep an eye on the bite area, she says.

It could develop a "bull's eye target," she describes, but doesn't always.

Symptoms can develop within three to 30 days, and can include flu-like symptoms such as muscle aches, fever, nausea, jaw pain and a stiff neck.

If you've been out in long grass, sitting in it or walking, it's a good idea to check your body and your kids, and to get a family member to look at the areas you can't see or reach, especially while camping, when you might not be showering as often as you would at home.

Ticks like "sweaty hot spots" such as armpits and groin creases, "and you're not necessarily going to feel them. There is very little itching," Wall says.

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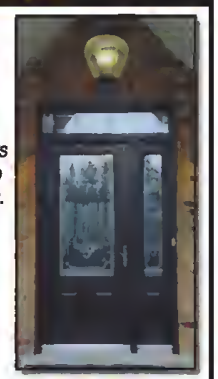

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The smaller tick on the left is the one that could carry lyme disease. The illustration on the right shows how to remove a tick.

Be calm, but be aware, nurse says

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If you know you've been bitten and you develop symptoms, see your doctor, she says, and if you've saved it, take the tick. Antibiotics early on can be very effective.

Lyme is difficult to diagnose, because the symptoms can be so vague and related to so many other diseases. And in this area, because lyme disease has been fairly rare, it's not in the forefront of people's minds—patients or doctors, says Wall.

"I really don't want to alarm people. The chances of being infected with lyme disease are rare. But because of the increase in ticks in the area we need to be aware."

Pets can pick them up and carry them into the house, and although they don't suffer from lyme disease and can't transfer it to humans, they can transfer the tick.

If you find one on yourself or a family member, she says, "be sensible, don't panic. Take it out quickly but in a very controlled manner. Clean the area with an antiseptic. Be intelligent and calm about it, but be aware."

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Golf pro will have others swing for him

This is the 17th year golf pro Rick Hill will take advantage of the longest day of the year to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

But this year he will have others swing for him in an effort to hit more than 1,200 balls. Although he has in the past been motivated by a long list of loved ones who have suffered from the disease, this year he is battling it himself.

He hasn't played for a while. Although he still gives the occasional lesson, it takes a lot out of him—he is weakened by chemotherapy and radiation and his doctor has warned him to take it easy.

But he will be back at the Niagara Sports Practice Centre on Eastchester Ave. June 21, where he has a line-up of about 15 people who will hit the majority of the balls for him, although he plans to start off hitting a few himself at 9 a.m.

Each year he targets a goal of $1,000, but each year he has hit more and raised more, totalling almost $35,000 in the last 16 years.

He originally began fundraising in memory of a young family member who died of cancer at the age of 13. Since then, his mother, father and mother-in-law have all died of cancer, and he has a sister-in-law who has survived and gone into remission three times after bouts of cancer, and is battling it again.

Hill discovered last August that he had an advanced stage of prostate cancer, and wasn't expected to survive the year, but at age 65, he is still fighting, and still going for treatment,.

"The doctor told me treatment wouldn't help but he didn't know me. I just went to another doctor. So far everything they've tried has worked. People tell me I look great. They don't know the battle going on inside me."

Hill says he has too much of a passion for life to die.

"It you think about it, it will happen. I just keep as busy as possible. I'm not giving up."

About the help he will receive for his fundraising efforts, he says, "you don't know how thrilled I am that people will come and do this for me. I'm just not physically able to do it."

Hill hopes his supporters will stop by the driving range to say hello and to help his fundraising. He'll be there until 5 p.m.

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Butler students enjoy Ottawa adventures

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Col. Butler School

Col. Butler Grade 7 and 8 students traveled to Ottawa recently with Parliament Oak students.

One highlight of the trip was definitely the bus ride when we missed our exit and got an extended one hour detour.

The places in Ottawa that we got to visit and tour were: the Parliament Buildings, the Supreme Court of Canada, the War Museum, the Museum of Civilization and the RCMP horse stables. We ate at Mother Tucker's, the Hard Rock Café, and the amazing Big Apple, which had a petting zoo, mini-putt and a big gift shop.

The trip was amazing, along with every bus ride – especially when we got lost in Burlington, then our tour guide, Morgan, tried to make us believe that the "detour" was planned, and told us where Stephen Harper went to school when he first wanted to be a chef.

This month there are a lot of exciting events happening at school. The DSBN track meet was held June 14 with 12 Butler students participating. One of the qualifiers for the DSBN Track Meet, Carter Lepp, set a triple jump record at the Regional Track Meet at Oakes Park.

Tomorrow Grades 4 through 8 students will be going to Toronto to the Science Centre and to the Rogers Centre to watch a Blue Jays baseball game. The junior and intermediate three pitch tournaments take place this month, too. Best of luck to those participating.

The Kindergarten to Grade 3 year-end trip is to Happy Rolph's and Pearson Park.

Our new school name has finally been decided upon, with the help of Adam Dingman, our Butler student representative on the Naming Committee from Grade 6. The name is Crossroads Public School. We will decide on our colours and the mascot in the fall. We can't wait until opening day in September 2011.

Grade 8 graduation is right around the corner. Friends and family are welcome to attend the graduation ceremony at Orchard Park Church at 7 p.m. on June 25.

Report cards go home June 28 and our closing assembly will be held on the last day of school at 10 a.m. June 29. Following the assembly there will be a teacher-student baseball game; a fun year-end tradition.

Best of wishes to everyone for a wonderful summer vacation and good luck to our Grade 8s in high school.

Keaton Boldt from Virgil Public School and Leah Klassen from Col. John Butler play parachute at their Jump Rope for Heart event.

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Police investigating Virgil car break-ins

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

It's not the first time residents of the Homestead area in Virgil have been the victims of a number of car break-ins, but it may be the worst yet.

Between twelve to 15 cars were broken into last week over a three-night period—money, credit cards, Ipods, and anything else that could be lifted was taken, says Det. Const. Shawn Clarkson of the Niagara Regional Police.

"Some of the vehicles were unlocked, others had their windows smashed," he said.

There were five streets in the Homestead neighbourhood of Virgil that were hit last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, so although it had a localized target, the crime spree covered a large area.

"The message is don't leave anything valuable in your car. We're addressing this situation, and we're hoping for a successful resolution," said Det. Const. Clarkson.

If anyone has information about the vehicle break-ins call the NRP at 905-688-4111, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or send a text message to 2 7 4 6 3 7 (CRIMES).

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Jack Parker scored two and Taylor Anderson added a single for Penner, who received excellent goalkeeping from Cole Holmes.

Queenston scorers were not reported.

Gould Automotive 1
Shaw Festival 1

Dylan Heidebrecht scored Gould's goal, while Luke Skubel was a rock on defence and Davin Warner played great in goal. Evan Smith replied for Shaw, whose goalkeeping duties were shared by Sofia Cafarelli and Julia Arnold. Colby Gossen, Shay Vidal and Samuel Walker were great on defence as well.

Bridgman & Durksen 2
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Layla Santi and Mateo Palumbo played great two-way games, helping Lukas Klassen net his two goals for B & D. Alex Kocsis replied for Sotheby's.

Balance Fitness 5
Harvest Barn 0

Oliver Smit picked up his second hat trick for Balance. Liam Diebel and Owen Saxton added singles, and Madison Giampa and Sofia Diaz played strong games.

MAJOR SQUIRT
Ten Thousand Villages 4
Vineland Growers 3

Gabe Palumbo, Kaydra Corney, Jay Rider and Connor O'Gorman all contributed to the cause for Ten Thousand Villages. Laura Lombard and Morgan Cherney split the goalkeeping duties, while Kia Bartel also had a great game. Vineland Growers' scorers were not reported.

Bice Builders 2
Niagara Computer Systems 2

Jaden Patterson and Matteo Giampa scored for Bice, while Jacob Kocsis was one of the Niagara Computer Systems scorers.

MINOR ATOM
Cairns State Farm 3
Shoppers Drug Mart 3

Travis Cairns jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but Shoppers tied the game late in the second half. Alicia Farinacci scored all three Cairns' goals. Alana Ward played great in goal for Shoppers, who received goals from Sydney Soltes, Dylan Lounsbury and Bosten Parliament.

YOUTH INTERLOCK
Butler's Sports Bar 9
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Matthew Nickel led with a hat trick for Butler. Evan Snary and Trenton Farmer each scored two, while singles were added by Matthew Boese and Jamie Hernder.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF
RODERIC JOHN WILDISH
deceased

ALL claims against **the Estate of Roderic John Wildish** of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in the the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on March 19, 2010 must be filed with the undersigned on or before July 22, 2010, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims then received.
Dated at Niagara Falls, ON, this 14th day of June, 2010.

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Niagara Falls, ON L2E 3R1

Calvin Wm. Beresh
Solicitor for the Estate

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IN THE ESTATE OF
DAGMAR VERA
deceased

All claims against **the estate of DAGMAR VERA,** late of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on or about the 23rd day of May, 2010, must be filed with the undersigned Executrix on or before the 31st day of July, 2010; thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2010

MAUREEN COLES
Executrix for the Estate
by her solicitor
RICHARD J. W. ANDREWS
202-111B Garrison Village Drive
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario L0S 1J0

Coming Events A940

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Youth Car Wash
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COMMUNITY YARD SALE
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Births

HOTHAM (nee Connolly)
Kevin and Laure thank God for blessing them with a beautiful baby boy,
JORDAN KEVIN
June 4, 2010 - weighing 7 lbs 2.5 oz
Ninth grandchild for
Fred & Pat Connolly and
fourth grandchild for Muriel Hotham
Thanks to Dr. Okon, Dr. Dorah and the nursing staff at S.C.G.H.
Special thanks to Daddy, Grandma and Auntie Michelle
11965081

Graduations

KAILA NICOLE JANZEN

Al & Sue Janzen are proud to announce that their daughter Kaila has graduated from Brock University with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree First Class Standing as well as receiving the 2010 Distinguished Graduating Student Award in her program. Kaila plans to attend the University of Ottawa Faculty of Education.
Congratulations on your well deserved achievement!
Love Mom, Dad, Dean and the Janzen & Kirkby Families.

11962881

Deaths

BRIDGEMAN, Gerard (Gerry) - Passed away after a short illness on June 4, 2010. Survived by his wife Brenda, daughters Susan (Mike) and Pam. Grandchildren, Cassondra, Emma, Caleb, Olivia, Cydney and Meredith. Sister Pat (Ted) in Australia. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club on Sat. June 19, **CORRECTED TIME 12:30 pm.**
11965298

MOLSON, Harold Elsdale (Harry) - Harold Molson, at the age of 44, suddenly at his home in Niagara Falls on Saturday, June 12. Harold was the beloved son of Gerda and the late Hugh Molson. He is survived by his cherished sister Elizabeth; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Harold was a Red Seal Journeyman chef and worked for many years in restaurants all across Canada and in Bermuda before returning to his home in the Niagara Peninsula several years ago. He will be sadly missed by his many friends here and those he made throughout Canada and the US while practicing his trade. At his request, cremation took place. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Niagara-on-the-Lake Chapel of the **MORGAN FUNERAL HOMES**, 415 Regent Street where friends are invited to call on Friday, June 18 from 6-8 pm. A celebration of life will follow at a location to be announced. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online guest register at www.morganfuneral.com.

A Memorial Donation has been made to
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WHITE, John Albert - Peacefully with his wife by his side on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Chateau Gardens, at the age of 86. Beloved husband of Marilyn for 65 years. Loved and respected by his daughters; Janice White of Virgil and Sharon Fraser of Port Robinson. Cherished Day Day (grandfather) of Sierra and Sawyer Fraser of Port Robinson. Arrangements are private. Cremation has taken place and burial to follow in Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery. Those who wish may make a memorial donation to Parkinson's Society. Please sign the on-line guest book at www.morganfuneral.com

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U–9 boys earn two shut–outs

In recent Niagara-on-the-Lake Minor Soccer travel action, the AAA Steam Cleaning under-12 girls recorded a shut-out tie against Thorold thanks to excellent goal-tending by Bethany Langendoen.

Niagara-on-the-Lake's Great Wolf Lodge under-8 boys earned a 4-1 win over Niagara Falls, led by Elias Dobnig who scored twice, and Owen Holmes and Griffin DenBesten who added singles. Connor Smythe had a great game but was unable to capitalize on his chances.

Bruce de Luca stopped a penalty shot in goal for the NOTL squad.

In under-9 boys action, Johnston Equipment earned two shut-outs, 4-0 over Lincoln and 6-0 against Grimsby.

Ethan Siemens earned the shutout over Lincoln with some impressive saves. The NOTL squad controlled the ball for most of the game, with goals by Joey Carone, Max Smit, Maxwell Witcomb and Sam Van der Zalm.

Van der Zalm notched three of the goals in the victory over Grimsby, with singles from Maxwell Witcomb, Colby Ostromecki and Justin Cox. Nick Elia and Ethan Siemens shared the shutout.

The under-9 boys remain undefeated this season.

Simpson's Pharmasave under-10 boys came up one short in a recent 3-2 match against Niagara Falls.

Alex Brillon got the NOTL team on the scoreboard by deflecting a free kick sent sailing into the goal mouth by Ben Simmonds.

Brillon added his second goal of the game less than three minutes later on a fast break. The Niagara Falls team closed the gap, then netted their winner with five minutes left.

Max Schiff-Malins was great in goal, and Max Roberts Ramos was strong on defence.

Simpson's also recorded a loss against Grimsby, who scored all six of their goals in the first half.

Sebastian Balsom was credited for the lone NOTL goal when his cross to Caleb Lavoie was broken up by a Grimsby defender who put the ball into his own net.

Balsom was put into goal in the second half and shut out Grimsby the rest of the way.

In under-12 boys action, the Virgil Firefighters tied Fort Erie 1-1, thanks to Hudson Neufeld who scored late in the game to tie the score after NOTL had been under pressure for most of the match.

Great defending from Dane Sissini, Kelly Neuroth and Ty Reschke allowed Niagara to steal the point.

Support for Kidsport

NOTL Soccer Club treasurer Cort Day Jr. gives a $500 donation to Perry Hartwick for the local chapter of KidSport, an organization that believes no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should have the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports. KidSport removes financial barriers for kids who want to participate. For more information visit www.kidsportcanada.ca/. This Saturday, Hartwick and the Kidsport team are holding a fundraiser at the Great Canadian Superstore on Fourth Avenue in St. Catharines, bagging groceries and carrying them customers' cars.

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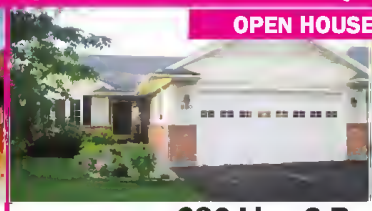

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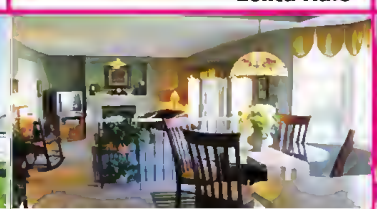

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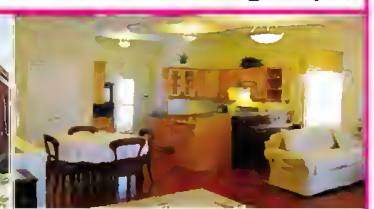

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